LOCAL MATTERS.

As CHRISTMAS is sings; here and people went to know where to purchase their holiday pres-ents, and naturally lock to the newspaper for information, all who have heliday "goods and wares" to dispose of should defer no longer to advertise, and they will find no surer means of conveying information than that afforded by the Gazatte, the circulation of which along the lines of the different railways leading to this city makes it a particularly desirable medium.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Dec'r. 12, 1879. For the Middle States rising barometer, colder and clear or clearing weather, with diminishing northwesterly winds.

VATAL ACCIDENT. - An accident involving the death of one man and the serious injury of another took place on the W. & O. R. L. pear Vienna, this morning. The regular cost bound passener train stopped at the station, and, as customary with the road caug, they attached their truck to the year end thereat, to be haul ed to the scene of their labors. When the train had precoded some two miles, an ax'e of the truck broke, throwing it from the track, instantly killing Ira Claric, one of the workmen and seriously injuring Bosj, F. Clark, another one. Wm. A. Clark and John Trammel, the weighing 1960 ibs. He was bought by a Wash other occupants of the truck were unisjured, the latter saving himself by swinging on to the rading of the responsed the train and raising himself to the platform. The three Clarks were brothers, Benjamin F. and Wm. A., be ing members of Sarepta Lodge of Old Fellows in this city. The injured man is reported to be of a serious condition, having sustained very severe conditions on his sides and head and possibly internal injuries. The dead and from all in arreers, wounded mon were carried back to Vienne, by

A marriage beans the train.

Passengers by the evening train report that B. F. Clark, the injured man, is improving and

Tours Paner .- In spite of the rain yesterthey and last night the pound party at the rooms. of the Reform club was a decided success. -People were comony all the evening with their donations. Three hundred and eighteen packages were received consisting of a barrel and a digin sasks of them, Shams, Schoolders, to bushels of puratoes, follow of bread, sagar, tea, coff a, most homiey, cabbage, onions, salt, butter, rice, blace, buckwheat, turnips, canned inmatoes, A ., Ad., b sides money.

These provisions are not to be trained over to the club, but the ladies who have been active to arranging for the party, are to superintened the distribution. Each family of members of the club suppers dies be in are I will be personally visited hetere any food will be sent, and the provisions will be given out in small amounts to the most needy.

Among the donors was Marce Smith, who have quite a quantity of processes.

CANAL NOTES - Daviel Kauffmen, the canal beatman who was report draward in the canal out extra compensation, and the two latter to at Little Stack Water, a day or two since, has been found at home, near Hanceck, having left the tost and walked away.

The Combestand Times says that the New Central Coal Company ceased their regular in favor of substituting them for national bank in aments by canal for the season yesterday, thong 's possibly they may send out one or two hours hafore the conal is closed for the winter. After this date but few boats will go the entire length of the caust, the majority of them stopping at William Sport. The coal shipped will be priceipally for me, chanis along the canal.

THE FOREW BOLT WORKS .- The meeting of these interested in the proposed screw bult works, called at Harmonie Hall List evening, was not held for want of a querum. Another meeting will probably be called in a few days.

appointed will report that as the patents on the

It is further reported that Mr. Cochrane, the inventor of the machines, now has an idea of himself establishing works in this city.

THE POLICE MUPDLE -- There were no new developments in the police troubles to day. Both parties seem to be acting entirely on the defensive. Messis, Luten and Walker, the rejected men, report regularly at each time of relieving policemen, and are informed by the Captain of Police that they cannot be 10 on

In yesterday's notice of the affair, the name of S. Fergusen Beach, eq., one of the counsel for Mayor Smith, was accidentally omitted.

The Mayor made another tens of inspection between one and two o'clock, this morning, but found all of the officers in place and on the

HEAVY FREIGHTS. - The various sciamers plying on the river and havere now taxed to heir utmost to transport the large quantity of treight, especially produce and poultry, which are being shipped to this city and Washington. Nearly every hoat is detained until several hours after her usual time, and the landing of treight here oftens takes notifiate in the night. The press is owing to the desire of farmers along the routes to get surplus product into market, in time for the heliday prices

The number of passengers arriving is also large, many people from the country doing their shopping in the etties, owing to the low passenger rates and cheaper prices.

I'OLICE ITEMS -The following cases were reported at palice headquarters this morning: Miles Humer, colored, for stealing brass from

up for the present. Charles Thomley, colored, for stealing the ciens, was ardered to receive thirty nine lashes, int or cution of semence was suspended. Georgesnna Day, colored, for being drunk

and disorderly, had her case continued. Justice Lawijay had before him Stella Willoans, colored, charged with stealing nine dollais from the trunk of Catherine Brown, also olored. She gave scentily for her appear-

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED .- A new organ 21 tion was formed at Harmory Hall, in this city. list night, under the title of Virginia Council licited Friends of America. P. H. Coward, of Baltimore, President of the Supreme Counof of the World, instituted the Council and conferred the degrees. The hour being late, the election and installation of officers was postsoned until next Thursday night when another out eting will be held. The order is of a bene-

heial and temperates nature. THE WEATHER, -The soft rainy weather of resterday continued until about the middle of the night, when the wind shifted to the northwest and came out clear and cold. This moraing the temperature was very decidedly coider. and fires were found very necessary. Later in the day it in derited and became much more interests in this suit; and that a copy of this or-

Gleasaut. CODENTALLY SHOT .- Mr. Chas. Howard, "sting near Cloud's Mil, to day, stacted while his "o, when it went off prematurely. to load his g. containing a half pound of exploding a flas. tearing one of them and bewler in his hands, ther. His injuries are severely burning the o.

but serious. of Manassas, DEAD.—Lowis B. Butler, esq., a Who serious itlases was mentioned in Wednes WSB day's Gazette, died the same day and buried yesterday. He was a prominent citize.

and was highly re-present. The County commenced at Warrenton, on distillation, to be pure. Judge Keith is again enjoying his usual robust halb.

distribution, to be pure.

DIPPIN APPL. VERY, 226 King at.

CONSOLATION FOR TAX PAYERS .- Com | MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. plaints are frequent among our tax payers of the high rate of texation and the many subjeels taxed. It may be some consellation to them to know that under the tax law, in the District of Columbia, there are forty-eight more subject of taxation including everything from Stewart's palace to a barber's chair, and that the rate of taxation is very high.

ASHORE - Mention was male yesierday if the non arrival of the steamer Jane Moseley, rim the lower Potomse. The steamer Lady of the Lake, which arrived here this meroing from Norfolk, reports the Jane Mostley as beng ashore in Smith's Creek, near the mouth ef the river. Oxing to the high northwest winds and low tides it is feared that there will be trouble in getting the Moselev off.

PAIR .- The Isdies of St. Mary's Church will hold a fair at Sarepta Hall, commencing on Monday, for the benefit of St. Mary's Academy. A large number of fancy articles have been prepared, and all of the delicacies of the season wil be furnished.

LARGE Ox .- There arrived here this evening on the Midland Road a mammoth ox ington butcher and attracted much attention on his passage through the streets to the ferry

LOCAL BREVITIES. The tites in the river to day were very low,

owing to the westerly winds. Gas concurred will take notice that from and after to merrow the flow of gas will be suspect

A marriage Leense was granted in Washington vesterday to B. A. Beal and Fannie B. Coleman, both of Fa xiex county, Va.

1. tters addressed to John Haar, Wilmington, N. C., and Robert Nowell, Shiloh, Va., are detained in the postaffice here for wart of

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Washington, Dec, 12, 1879,

SENATE The Senate was not in session to day, having adjourned over yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Gilsen, of Louisiana, introduced a bill which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, for the appointment of an Inter Oseanie Commission to determine the best plan and route for the establishment of communication for trade and commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans across the Ischmus of Darien. It provides for the appointment by the Presi dent of a commission to consist of five members to be selected, one from the pavy, one

two from civil life, the three first to serve withreceive \$500 per mouth, which commission shall be called the Inter-Oceanic Commission. Mr. Gislette, of lows, introduced a bill in opposition to the retirement of the greenbacks, notes, and for the free coinage of silver. Ro-

ferred. The Speaker called committees for reports of a private gature.

The House then went in committee of the

whole upon the fortification appropriation bill. Wants to be a Policeman, &c. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette : Own Run, Dec. 11, 1879 .- They say that every man has a turn for something, and as I have foiled in pretty much everything I have It is understood that the committee heretofore | undertaken so far, it seems to me that I might machinery have only about two years to run, Cay Council of your city for me and tell them pany for so short a time. They think, hew that I can sleep as sound as any hving man, and ver, that some individual expitalist might as for leaving a beat or post of duty, will just bet that I can got as fir away from it and as office as may be desired. As for pay I will not tecuble the disbursing officers to pay me in person; they old send it up to Owl Ran when it is due. I will come to town regularly once a week, and when an officer is needed to go to Westing too and show off I will hold mysulf in readiness. make me hear. I would have made this anplication before, but was not sure of getting the place, but if or the Council has called a halt upon Mayor Smith's efforts to secure a little efficiency on the force, I am sire I am the man they need. I have been waiting for ages for in fire easy and worthleseness to be at a premium and as that time seems to have arrived, in these days of readjustment, I feel no modesty in tondering my services. I don't want any uniform. I despise uniformity as a principle in all things example uniform rest. I am a champion resterbelong to a club that does nothing but rest-and I had rather rest at a small salary than arrest for good wakes. If I get the place I would like to ride torseback or in a light wagon in sammer and a skigh for winter time. There will be no trouble about my swearing in, for I am gilled with profabity and can curs and swear to perfection on the shortest notice. If elected I will support the Constitution of the United States, obey the order of the Finance Committes when verit sairs me, and never go back on a friend as long as he has got a flask, cigars. or a hot stove in cold weather. I will report all the restaurants that don't treat. 1, and my nucles, my cousies, and my anais, will vote fer Pertner's trawery, was found guilty and tocked the re-che ion of all the present members of Conceil, or to make them Mayor just as they prefer, and use our refluence for them. I will arrest as many wemen and children as any other officer, and if a rigger dare but his eye I will shoot him on the spot. When I am away my

> off, pecket the stakes, and report at once. Very truly, WILLIAM ALEXANDER PIP.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's effice of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the latday of Docember, 1879. William A. Kirby, plaintiff, Debt and strach-

old woman will go on the force as my substi-

tute. I am now engaged in a walking match,

but if I get the place, I will declare the match

Sgainst Debt and att.

Charles A. Appel, defendant ment. Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest at eight per centum per annum from August 25, 1877, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the schooner Azslia H. Pert.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by athidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is or-dered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House till next Monday. of this city. A copy-test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

H. O. Claughton, p. q PURE WHISKIES.

PETER FEGAN.

Distiller of the the Arlington Pure Rye Whiskey, Fairfax county, Va. DISTILLER, RECTIFIER AND WHOLE-SALE LIQUOR DEALER,

462 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C. eve in and out of bond 500 bbls of Puro in Barley Malt Whiskies, of my cwn a and which I offer for sale and guarantee itlation, dec 12-2m

Business has been fairly active during the wock, especially with the retail dealers, and there is also a noteable increase in the country trade, purchasers finding that they can do better nearer home. Money matters are about as last quoted-no pressing demand and a fair supply of capital. In the New York money market the quotation is 5.7 per cent on miscellaneous collateral, with 6 per cent the ruling rate. On U. S. bonds the quotation is Ja? per cent lower. Time loans are 5.6 per cent, which is also the quotation for prime mercantile paper. In Baltimers the money market continues quiet, and rates for current business are about stoady. The supply of loanable funds is ample, and the banks could readily accommedate a more liberal offer- About 3:0 head of Shoep and Lambs were offering of paper. The quoted rates are 5.6 per cent for loans on first class collateral and 51.6 for Cas 20aS45. best known single name paper. The rates for stock losns depend on the natura of the transaction and the security. Government bonds are firm; the 4 per cents are quoted at 1001-1031. There has been an advance of him the new 5s and of l in the 6s of 1881. State securities are quiet generally. Virginias opened dull vesterday, but improved slightly, both in feeling and both 4 salvance. Railro d securities are quiet. B & O closed steady, common being quoted at 140 fallo. There was an improved domand for O, A & M 7s, sales of \$10,000 being made at 71, Western winter red spot and Dec 155 at 155; Jan. 155 at 150. Orange, Alexandria & Manassas 707 a 71

WHOLESALK PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c. Flour, Fine...... 35 00 60 5 70 Superfine 6 75 @ 6 25 Kxtra 7 00 @ 7 25 7 25 (0 7 75 8 00 (0 8 25 1 41 60 1 45 Corn, white...... 0 57 66 0 58 Mixed..... Corn Mosl...... 0 48 @ 0 to

Rggs 0 24 60 Chickens 1 10 60 Dressed Hogs..... 0 47 60 0 5 frem the army, one from the coast survey, and Dressed Turkies...... 0 8 Apples 1 75 62 2 25 Potatoes per bushel 0 60 64 0 65 Unpeeled..... Dried Apples..... 0 5 (0 0 6 Western..... 0 111 00 0 12

Shoulders 0 9 @ 0 91 Lard..... Timothy...... 3 0) @ 3 15 Clover Seed..... Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)...... 0 95 @ 1 00 1 70 @ 1 90

Fine. Turk's Island..... Do, washed..... 0 30 @ 0 32 0 75 @ 0 00

The market is active, and prices are generally firm. Flour is in fair demand and prices have advanced, and we revise quotations. Wheat is scarcely so firm and receipts are light, and we in this city. Russia Leather and Vienna Goods. note sales of 1000 bushels at 145 and 150 for Comb and Brush Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Fultz, and 151, 153, 154, 155, 153 and 157 for Bandkerchief Sets, Richly Inlaid Desks and Folios, Dressing Cases, Portmononies of every If noy care a wants to burgisrize another citizee or turn his house, and don't want to be
seen, I assure you I can in such case be as blind
old. Rye and Oats higher, but none were recold. Rye and Oats higher recold. Rye and Oats higher rye recold. Rye and Oats higher rye rye rye rye firm st quotations. Dressed Hogs and Turkies are a shade higher, and if the weather turns colder a further advance is probable. Dried Cherries are lower and dried Apples higher. Bacon is firm, but unchanged. Other articles at un dations.

> RICHMOND MARKET, Dec'r. 11 .- The market is only moderately active, but prices generally firmer. The quetations for Flour remain unchanged, viz: 5.48, according to brand. Re-ceints of Wheat comparatively light, with sales at 160 for choice Lancaster, 135a158 for mixed, and 145a148 for Fultz Offerings of about 1800 bushels of Corn, with sales of white at 10.22 and mixed at 57500. Oats soid at 48 for spring and 50 for winter. Nothing doing in Bye.

> LYNCHBURG MARKET, Dec'r. 11.-The mac ket for Flour is quiet, and prices are unchanged viz: 55\$8, according to brands. Wheat is in fair demand with light receipts, and the quota-tions are from 120s15), as to quality. Very little doing in Corn, and white is quoted at 50,57, and yellow and nired at 4:a55. Oats firm and wasted at 35:43 for spriog, and 40:45 for winter. Bye nominally 70:75. Pork has an upward tendency.

> FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Dec'r. 11 .- The market is quiet generally, and receipts of pro-duce of all kinds light. Flour unchanged, with fair stecks on hand, the quotations being from 6a58 for super and family brands. The offerings of Wheat are limited, and the quotations from 140s158 fer good to choice Fuitz and Lancaster. Corn quiet at 50abil for prime. Bye 75a 80, and Oats 40:42.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET. Sugars—Refined are dull and lower rgain, and we now quote as follows, viz: Cut loaf 162; crushed 162c; powdered 102c; granulated 102c; A white, soft, 97410c, and yellows 8a84c. Coffee-The market remains in a very apa

thetic condition. Buyers are generally indifferent, and show no disposition to increase their stocks at present. Too kio telegram, which comes to hand to day, was not regarded couraging, and the closing was dull and heavy, We quote as follows: Ordinary 14a14(c; fair 16a16)c; good 164a16(c; prime 17a17)c.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 11, 1879 Beef Cattle-The through shipments to the East resulted less favorably than was expected, the markets being slow, and in some cases there were losses, with few or no instances of prefit.
Sheep-Trade has been very itactive since Monday, the number arrived being only 130 head, and they are now on hand in the Pia t street pens. No change is noted in quotations. Hogs-The receipts since Monday number some 300 head. The merket has been quite dull but prices have been fairly sustained, ranging now from 51164c, a proportionately few seiling at each extreme, as on Monday. The number

at each extreme, as on Monday. The number on hand now reaches nearly 2 (0.0), quite enough NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Dec'r 11.-Beoves—Exclusive of a number of lots of old cows, which sold at 24 sale per lb. live weight, the extreme range for lots was fix10fc, and the general sales were at Sales per 1b, dressed. About 750 fat steers were used by exporters, costing 9\forall alog per 1b.

Calves—Sales were slow at 41172c per lb, for veals; 3s4c for "fed" calves, and 2a12; for grassers. Prime and extra yeals were wanted at 71a Se per 1b.

Sheep and Lambs-Prices were about the same, with a moderate trade st 4a5le per lb for common to prime sheep, and 51a6le for ordinary Hogs-Not many live hogs offered; market unchanged, with poor to fair quoted at 3 80a\$4 80

per 100 lbs, and prime at \$1 9).

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 11.-Hogs-

Receipts 43 (0) head; snipments 1 (0); the mar-ket opened dull and 152 lower, and ruled dull throughout; mixed packing 4 49254 55; choice 4 553\$4 75; bacon 4 252\$16). Cattle-Kaceints 5 (0) head; shipments 930; hest frem 52\$5 35; common to good slow; 3 50.\$1 00; butchers' in sir demand and firm; cows and heiters 1 75a 25; bulls 2471; Kansas Texans \$330; feeders and stockers firm at 2 50a\$3 50. Sheep-Receipts GOU head; shipm-nts 5 D; demand good at full price, and all sold at 3 10a95.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Doc'r. 11.-Hog steady; common 3 ShaSi 15; light 4 20aSi 55; packing 4 60aSi 55; butchers' 4 50aSi 90; receipts 5,000 head; shipments 710.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r 11 -The offerings of Beef Cattle this week reached 200 head, with sales at 315475 per 100 lbs. d, and sales of Sheep made at 3c, and 5c per 1b for Lambs. A low Cows and Calves sold at

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 12 -There were efferings of upwards of 100 head of Beef Cattle, with sales at 21-412. About 200 Sheep and Lambs sold at 3-51c per lb, and Cows and Calves sold at 201845.

BALTIMORE, Lec. 12 -Virginia 6: deferred 6: do consolidated 523; do second series 211; past day, but improved signey, each of 503, closing 503a Cotton dull; middling 103. Flour dull, but 503, and 10-50; sold at 402, closing 403-502, firmer; Howard street and Western Super 5a \$5.50; do Kxtra 5.75.86.55; do Family 7-87.50.55 158a1581; Feb'y 16c2:1602. Cora-Southern steady and firm; Western firm for spot and eas-Gaco; Western with coasts; to yellow 63265; Western wixed snot 67265; Dec 637; Jan 624-624; Feb 627a63; steamer 614. Oats steady; Southern 45247; Western white 47a48;

do mixed 55361; Penna 47848. Rys firm at 90a 15. Hay firm; prime to choice Penna and Marryland 17a\$18. Ceffee quiet and lower; Rio eargoes Half. Sugar lower and quiet: A seft 94a97 Whickey firm at \$114.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 -Stocks strong. Money 545. Flour quiet, Wheat active and lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 12. Sun rises...... 7 7 | Sun sots...... 441

AURIVED Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, lower Pet'e, to F A Reed. Str Mattano, lower Pot'e, to J Broders & Co. Schr Henry R Tilton, Kennebec, to F A Roed. Schr Clara E Simpson, Portsmouth, N H, to

CLEARED. Stmp John Gibson, New York, by F A Reed. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schr H R Congdon, Providence, by American

PASSED DOWN. Schr American Team,

MEMORANDA. Schr Ida Ames, Rockland, for Washington, sailed from Dutch Island Harbor 9.h. Scar Mary S Hart Georgetown, at New Ha-

Schr F Merwin, sailed from New Haven for Georgetown 10th. Schr E C Rommel sailed from Providence for this port 10.h.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Bosts Maj G Berkebile, to Sinclaid & Agnew; J T Dixon, to George's Creek Coal and Iron Coal Co; Geo Hughes, to May feld &

Departed-Bosts Maj G Berkebile, J T Dixon

HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs, Collars and Gents' Handkerchiels, Gloves, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Goods, Collarelettes, Ribbons in great variety, Perfumory, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Wagons, Sieds, with a great variety of other article, suitable for Christmes presents—all at the very lewest prices, dect2 C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

OLIDAY GOODS AT FRENCH'S,

Now and beautiful prices for every class of buyers. The assortment is the largest, richest and altogether the most elegant ever exhibited Lacquer, Card Cases in Leather and Poarl, and Lacquer, Card Cases in Desiner and Festi, and a thousand other things; Bibles and Prayer Books of all sizes and prices, Foots, History, Travels, single volumes and in sets. The Books, Games, Blocks, Tool Chests and Puzzles for the little folks are endless. Ceristmas and New Year Cards, very handsome. All are cordially invited to call and examine the above stock of elegant articles selected with special reference to the Holidaya

dec 11 GEO. E. FRENCH.

NEW GOODS!

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We have in store a fine selection of New Goods, suitsole for the Holidsys, consisting in part of Plain and Fancy Work Parkets and St. ads. Japanese Vases, Trays, & J., Tilo Teapot Stands in gree, variety, and of beautiful design, Kaife, Fork and Spoon Bashets and Boxes, Lunch Backets, Whish Holders, Straw Coffs, Table Mats, Wooden Bread Flatters and Knives, Velocipedes, Wagons and Steds, Plated Ware, Sc. Call and examine our FIVE and TEN CANT COUNTER It is a pleasure to show our goods. McLEAN & UHLES, dee 11-125

76 King street, HOLIDAY GOODS. Banck rehiefs, Kid Gloves, Collars and CuSs, in fancy boxes.

An immense stock of new Goods for the Christmas trade

Hobby Horses, Shoo Flys, Sleighs, Wagons and a full line of Toys for small children.

Now come along.

C. M. ADAMS, 92 King street, SPECIALTIES FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON. The attention of the trade is invited to our highly ORNAMENTED ICED CAKES and RICH

ORNAMENTED TO BE CAME.

DROPS, which are meeting with unusual favor.

GRORGE B. HILL & CO.,

dec 11 Alexandria, Virginia. CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, BUGGLES,

&e, &c, FOR HIRE.
The undersigned, thankful for past favors, informs the rubine that he has on hand a superior outfit of Saddle Horses, Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, &c., &c., for hire at lower rates than

can be found elsewhere in the city.

FUNERAL HACKS AT \$1.50.

Drivers careful, polite and sober. Horses kept at livery and on sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. and a call respectfully solicited at my LIVERY and SALE STABLES, north Pitt street. dec 9-2 w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURN-PIKE COMPANY, will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, eeg., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets. Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place. dec S-wid ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk

2 BBLS CHOICE CRANBERKIES received to day by J. C. MILEUSN.

CREAMARY BUTTER-9 b pails NORWOOD CREAMERY BUTTER for sale
by [dec 11-1w] THOS. PERRY, Agt. | CREAM CHEESE, rich and mild, for sale by

CREAM CHEESE, rich and mild, for sale by

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AUCTION SALES.

ESCHRATOR'S BALK-By order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virgir-is, I, as eschenter, will offer for sale, at the front deer of the Court House of Alexandria county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1889, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., TWEN-TY-ONE ACRES, two roods and twenty-one poles of LAND, in the said county of Alexandris, lately the property of James Hilton deed. which said land has exchested to the Common-

wesith, according to law.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the residue in two equal payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond, with good personal security, and the legal title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid.

FRANCIS M. MILLS,

dec 12-4w Rechestor. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and OFFICE

FOR SALE.

Oa MONDAY, the 22d day of December, that being Coust day, will be offered for sale at public suction, in front of the Court House, in War-renten. Fauquier cc., Va. that VALUABLE PROPERTY the late residence of Dr. H. D. Kerfoot, with effice, garden and stable attached, situated in the village of Buckland, Prince Wilism co., Vs. The dwelling and office are both comparatively new, have been very recently painted, and are in a perfect state of repair.

By Green & Wise (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

PART OF MOUNT VERNON FOR
SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION—We will offer for sole by public auction, on THURS-DAY, the 18th day of December, 1879, at twelve check m, in front of the Mansion House Hoin the city of Alexandria, Va., a PART OF MOUNT VERNON, lying within a mile of the Mansien and temb of Washington, containing 1/6; seres of land -50 acres cleared; the residue in good wood and timber; valuable and convenient to a good landing on Little Hunting creek Persons desiring to see the premises will please call on Mr. E. C. Gibbs, on the land adjoining. Plat at the cilles of Green & Wise. Terms of Sale: One third cash; residue in 12,

18 and 24 months, with interest. dec S-ts OREEN & WISE, for owners. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-

nounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the Nevember special term, 1879, thereof in the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Stonnell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein usmed, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said courty, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1890, (that being Court day) that VAL-UARLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSCO," containing about 643 seres. This farm lies on the Neabsco run, about one half mile from Neabsco Mills and poetellice; it is heavily timbered, and has on it a COMMO-DIOUS DWKLLING and all necessary out houses, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUARRY, which has been extensively worked since the way.

ly worked since the war.

Terms of Sala: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

Mr. Richard Stonnell, living on the premises,

will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase.

A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, esq., Alexandria, Va.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
R. E. MEREDITH,
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The NEW BONDS and CERTIFICATES

dec 6-2w

FOR INTEREST authorized to be issued un-der an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 27, 1879, and of an ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, approved May 2, 1879, are now being issued. Holders of bonds, stocks and coupons authorized to be fouded under said act and ordinan coure request ed to surrender the same to this office in order that new bonds and certificates may be ex-

changed therefor.

The old bonds, stocks and coupons may be sent direct to this office, or through the banks and bankers of this city.
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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTER SSALE OF VALUABLE PEOPERTY, AT CLIFTON, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Local, I.B. from Joseph J. Barnum and wife, dated the 1st day of July, 1871, recorded among the land records of Pairfax county, liber P. No. 4, folio 344, and for the purposes therein mentioned, the un-dersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at dersigned will effer for sale at public auction, at Fairtax C. II., on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, (Court day,) a VALUABLE LOT, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, within 50 yards of the passenger depot of the Virginia Midland railroad, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of William B. Pord's lot, on Main street, thence running on the westerly side of said street southerly 95 feet to South street; thence along the northerly line of South street westerly 58 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 58 feet, 2 inches along the line of said easterly 58 feet 2 inches along the line of said William E. Ford's lot to the point of beginning, known as lot No. 6 on the map of the Hanisa property. The above lot is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, built in modern style. 20x40 feet, with seven finished rooms, besides the hall and kitchen.

Terms of Sale: Ho much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale; also the sum of \$1,500, with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of August, 1878, until the day of sale, the residue upon a credit of 12 months, to be secured upon the property. Selling as trustees, we shall convey such title only as is vested in us, which is believed to be unquestionable. Sale to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock.

THOMAS R. LOVE, JAMES M. LOVE

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The above sain less been postponed until
DROEMBER 15, 1879.
THOMAS R. LOVE,
JAMES M. LOVE,

Trustees.

Fairfax co., nev 11-13 COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUSTY, PEAR MOUNT VERNON-By virtue of the decrees of the Cir-November term, 1878, and June term, 1879, in the suit of John Haislin against Jas. S. Marders and others, we shall, at 12 in. on MONDAY. the 15th day of December ensuing (court day) in frost of the Court House of said county, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND whereon the said James S. Marders at present resides, situated on Pobich Creek, and containing about 176 seres, the exact quantity to be made known on the day of sale. It has upon it a contortable DWELLING-HOUSE, with the usual and necessary outbuild-

ings, a good orchard, and is a very productive Terms of Sale: One bundred dollars cash, to meet costs and expenses of rale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-

This land will be started at the upset bid of \$13.25 per sere.

II. W.THOMAS.

THOMAS MOORE,

novl5 w4w Comm'rs of Sale. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA .-By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C. Smith, his wife, dated on the 10th day of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N, No. 4, folio 183, one of the land records of Fairfax county, Va, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of said country. der, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 15th day of Docember, 1879, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesai, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 40 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zera A. Smith, by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nelson's Mill.

Terms of Sale: So much each in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of \$300, with interest from the 12th of January. 1878 and the residue upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of tweive months, with interest from the day of sale at 12 per centum per annum. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such

title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust.

F. D. KICHARDSON, Trustee. trust. Fairfax co., nov 13-ts . TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VIL-LAGK-By virtue of a deed of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Fairlax county, liber P, No. 4, page 266, and for the purpose therein montioned, the underror the purpose therein monthoned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public suction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (Court day) to the high est bidder, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in the above mentioned doed, and bounded as follows: On the north by Thos. L. Selecman, Thos. Curtiss and Wm. H. Marshall; wont by

William Davis; south by Occoquan creek; east by William Selection and Charles Tylor. Said tract contains 561 acres, and is known as Fint Hill. This place has THREE DWELLINGS, and will make three farms.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested

in me, which I believe to be good, nov10-twts W.M. F. HALLEY, Trustee. By John W. Graham, Auctioneer. TRUSTER'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN FAUSTAX COUNTY.— By virtue of a deed of trust from Alfred Bayliss and John H. Sarten and wife, dated the 27th day of January, 1877, and duly of record among the land records of Fairiax county, in liber W. No. 4, folio 435, and for the purpose therein men-tioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Court House door at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (court day) at 12 Colock in to the highest bidder, the TEACT OF LAND conveyed by the above mentioned deed, and described therein as follows, viz: One certain tract of land known as KNEN'S MILL TRACT, climated on the couth side of Pohick Run, in the district of Lee, county of Pairlez, State of Virginia, and contains, by recent survey, one hundred and forty-one and a half acres, to which survey for the metes and bounds ref-

orence is had.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay costs of sale, sleethe sum of five hundred dollars with interest thereon from the 27th day of January, 1877, until paid; and if there be any residue of such purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time or times, and be secured in such manner as the said Bayliss and Sarten shall direct, or in case of their failure to give such directions, at such time and in such manner, as the undersigned shall think fit. nov 13-wts O. W. HUNT, Trustee.

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may be spared that unpleasant duty.
dec 6-1w J. ROXBURY, Supt.